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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Antonio FACCHIANO et al.

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For: PEPTIDE INHIBITING PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH  
FACTOR (PDGF-BB) AND FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR (bFGF) ACTIVITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 20, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (amended) The use of the peptides of claim 1 as inhibitors of platelet derived growth factor (PDGF-BB) and fibroblast growth factor (bFGF).

6. (amended) The use of the peptides of claim 1 for the preparation of a pharmacological compound able to affect cell proliferation.